Isjesty expressed herself as very much pleased with their performance. It is pretty certain Peter Cornelius's famous opera,
"The Barber of Bagdad," will receive the
stamp of royal approval. Heinrich Lutter,
one of Abbe Liszt's latest papils, has
played with success before a select gathering of musicians and critics in London. Her Majesty has commanded that it be performed before her and a royal and aristo-cratic audience at Windsor Castle early in

Mme. Patti, Signor Nicolini and Signor Arditi will sail for New York on the Inman steamer City of Paris, which leaves Liverpool Dec. 23. Mme. Patti has half consented to make a tour of the United States

during the world's fair season.

Paris is to be treated to "Cavalleria Rusticana," which will be produced in that city under the personal supervision of Mascagni, its composer. Mascagni has just finished his third serious opera. It is en-titled "Les Rantzau," and is founded on a French play. It will be produced at Leghorn during the summer fetes with which the new monument of King Victor Emanuel will be inaugurated. Mascagni will come to England in the spring and start the composition of his fourth opera, the libretto of which will be based on lieine's "Radeliffe."

The Carl Rosa company is making preparations to produce an English version of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer, is on

the sick list, but is able to work slowly on the new songs of Lord Tennyson's comedy, "Maid Marian," and the opera composed and written in colaboration with Mr. Gil-

GERMANY AND BIMETALLISM. Chancellor Von Caprivi Not Enthusiastic

Over the United States Proposition. [Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- The attitude of the government upon the question of bimetallism continues one of waiting. When Mr. William Seligman, who was sent to Europe as a representative of the United States Treasury Department, for the purpose of arranging for the holding of an international conference to secure the establishment of a common ratio of value between gold and silver, was here sounding the government, Chancellor Von Caprivi stated that the action of Germany and England would depend upon the currency developments in Washington. Herr Miquel, the imperial Minister of Finance, is a strong gold partisan. Secretary Von Marshall, although a strong bimetallist, will only act conjointly with England

The resumption of specie payments in Austria-Hungary, on a gold basis, is reported to be imminent. The treasury already holds 150,000,000 florins in gold, and the total amount required to effect the resumption is 250,000,000. A part of this sum can be met by the retention by the government of a portion of the notes now in cir-

for the discussion of the subject. As no

movement has been taken by England in the

meantime, it is probable that the govern-

ment is disposed to consider the silver question as one of little immediate in-

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Minister Phelps Given a Leave of Absence to Visit Egypt-A New Violinist.

[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, Dec. 19,-Hon. William Walter Phelps, the American minister to Germany, left this city last evening for Cairo on a two months' leave of absence. To-night Mr. Phelps is at Dresden, where he was entertained at a dinner given in his honor by an English and American club. He was accompanied to Dresden by Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who was one of the speakers at the dinner. Mr. Clemens will spend a portion of the winter at Dresden, where his daughters are studying

Miss Morgan, the American violinist, will sail for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Miss Morgan will make her debut in America at Carnegie Music Hall, in New York, shortly after her arrival in that city. She has already become famous here. Lugene D'Albert, the famous pianist,

having obtained a divorce, is about to marry Mme. Teresa Carreno, the American pianist, who has also succeeded in securing a decree of divorce in a suit brought against her husband.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

"The Ladies" of London Want a Club as Well as the Bachelors.

Epecial to the Indianapelia Journal. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- There seems to be no limit to the popular fashion for ladies' clubs and guilds in London. A movement is now on foot among several fashionable dames, headed by the Duchess of Teck, to purchase the big building opposite the Bachelers' Club and run a club on the same lines. to be called "The Ladies." The Ladies' Theatrical Guild, which has just been started under the auspices of Mrs. Keeley, the Misses Kate and Mary Rorke, Miss Annie Hughes and others, has the really excellent object of aiding respectable acresses in poor circumstances. There are every year a large number of sad cases, owing to the precarious nature of theatrical engagements, which are not touched by the general theatrical fund, and it is hoped that by means of the Theatrical Guild, which is to be entirely worked by ladies, small loans, as well as clothes, will be available in times of emergency.

That Royal Wedding-Dress.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The wedding-dress of Princess Victoria Mary of Teck is to be of the softest white damask, brocaded in a design of lilles of the valley, roses, shamrocks and thistles entwined in border, thus combining symbols the three countries of the kingdom. The trail shows silver lilies and other designs on a silk ground. Ordinarily it would take at least three months to complete the dress, but the looms have been ordered to be run night and day in order to insure its readiness for the day f the wedding. The gift of the Duchess of feck will be a bridal vell of the finest Honiton lace, the design being the same as that of the dress. The Queen's betrothal souvenir gift is a bracelet, with two hearts set in diamonds and rubles. The number of betrothal gifts already mounts into the hundreds. The girl friends of the oride have sent a magnificent set of silver toilet articles, diamond hair ornaments, etc.

A German General's Essay on War. BERLIN, Dec. 19.-General Lesszeynski, Count Von Waldersee, predecessor in command of the Ninth Army Corps, and one of the most talented strategists of the present time, has just published an essay on war. Regarding France he says: "Her armament may equal ours, but our organization is stronger, discipline better and personal ambition higher. Our officers never exceed the imits of general welfare. It is extremely doubtful whether the supreme central command in France is in a position to lead the armies as a united whole." Referring to England he says: England is likely to delay the result of the next conflagration. An important question is whether England will remain neutral." After calculating the results of England's supporting the Dreiound, he says: "Germany cannot reckon upon this alliance. England hates Russia and fears France. England might play a favorable part, but will not, especially if the Liberals are in power. At present, however, I see no prospect

Threatened Revolution in Guatemala. CITY OF GUATEMALA, Dec. 19,-Great excitement exists in this city. Don Larenzo Montufar, the candidate for the presidency, has armed his followers and is preparing to pronounce himself president. Montufar is one of the most promiment men in Guatemala, having been minister to the United States for some time and has a large following. President Barillas is very much alarmed and is taking extra precautions for his personal safety. Troops have been stationed at the president's residence and the guard at the national palace has been doubled. It is thought by many that the Barillas administration is

The Kalser's Bill of Fare.

Berlin, Dec. 19.-During his visit to Stettin this week Emperor William gave the army officers stationed there a practical lesson in economy. In the course of his stay his Majesty was entertained at luncheon by the officers of the garrison. Upon receiving the invitation the Emperor requested to be shown the menu card, and on its being produced he struck out a number of fishes and expensive wines, reducing the bill of fare to soup, mutton and beer.

Bombs in a Police Station. Paris, Dec. 13.-Clichy, a northern suburb of Paris, was thrown into a state of great excitement to-day by the discovery of four bombs in the police station there. The fuse attached to the bombs had been ignited, but the fire had by some means been extinguished before reaching | LOVELY Wedding Presents at Maroy's.

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the explosives with which the bombs were filled. It was at Clichy that serious socialistic disturbances occurred during the labor demonstration on May day, and the fact of finding these bombs has caused great alarm in police and other circles, as it is believed that it shows the persons who came in contact with the police on May day are Getermined to seek revenge, and that some of them placed the bombs where they were found in hope of demolfshing the station.

Cable Notes. A telegram from Cairo says that Osman Digna, at the head of the Mahdists, will attempt to reconquer Tokar. Six professors of the University of Vienna, in-

stricken with influenza. A violent earthquake, followed by a general undulatory movement of the earth, occurred Friday at Corleone, a town of Sicilly, twenty-one miles south of Palermo. Herr Francke, book-keeper for the Zimmerman machine-works, at Halle, has absconded with a

cluding the eminent surgeon Billroth, have been

large sum of money, which was put into his hands for the purpose of paying off workmen. Dr. Conrad Fisher, of Munich, has been forced to resign from the Reichstag, and from his official positions, owing to his name being connected with the swindling operations of the banker Graf, of that city.

The British steamer Springhill, which has arrived at Swansea, from Gaen, reports that she was in collision with the schooner Gladys, off Hartland Point, at the entrance of the British channel. The schooner was cut completely in two, and three of her crew were drowned.

Expelled Jesuits are quietly returning to Parls and trying to regain the position they held before expulsion. These movements have attracted the attention of the government. The Minister of Education has ordered that a report on the subject be compiled, intending to submit it to An exhibition of women's work is to be opened

in Paris in the autumn of next year, which, un-der the title of L'Exposition des Arts de Femme, is to include specimens, ancient and modern, of all that has been done by women in the three departments of fine arts, instruction and industry. It will, of course, be international. Queen Victoria has written a letter in which she expresses sympathy with the agitation now being carried on for the abolition of the sport of

rabbit coursing. The Pali Mall Gazette urges the Queen to give evidence of the sincerity of her sympathy with the movement by the withdrawal of her support from the maintenance of the royal buck-hounds. The agitation against the tobacco monopoly in in Persia, which the priests of the country have, for some time past, been carrying on, during which they have forbidden the people to smoke,

has finally compelled the government to abolish the monopoly. The company which held the complete control of the trade will be indemnified by the government, and will also be allowed a monopoly of the export trade. Lochiel Lorimer Graham, who stated upon hi trial at London, that he was formerly a colone in the United States army, and who claims to be still a pensioner of the Mexican war, has been sentenced by the Clerkenwell sessions to three

check for £2. It is reported that Graham has

committed extensive frauds in various European

capitals. He was at one time attached to the

American consulate in London The Colonial Parliament of New Bouth Wales, after a disorderly sitting of thirty-six hours, passed the government tariff. The result was reached, however, only by the application of the cloture. The vote stood 50 in the affirmative to 3 in the negative. The members of the opposi tion in the House, however, who were opposed to the tariff, did not vote, having left the chamber in a body before the ballot was taken.

WILLING TO AVOID WAR.

The Chicago & Alton Modifies Its Demand

Concerning Short-Line Rates. CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- The Chicago & Alton has to some extent modified its demand in regard to the withdrawal of the tickets that are being sold at short-line rates from Kansas City to Cincinnati via Chicago. Officials of that road said to-day that they were not particularly anxious to have the rates withdrawn, but that they would insist upon the tickets being restricted in their limitations to provide for continuous train passage, and so prevent the demoralization of the business between Kansas City and Chicago. If the other roads agree to compromise on this basis it is probable that the Alton will reconsider its determination to inaugurate an open reduction of rates. In letter sent to its competitors to-day it agreed to take no action until Monday, but promised them that unless they came to terms by that time the rates would certainly be reduced.

Cattle Kings Must Pay Fare Hereafter. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- The meeting of general live-stock agents of the Western roads which was in session for two days in this city resulted in the adoption of a resolution by which, taking effect Jan. 1, the issue of free transportation to live-stock shippers is to be abolished, except that provided for in the classification and tariffs. The latter allows the transportation of only the number of train attendants necessary to look after the stock in transit. It has heretofore been the custom for cattle kings to ride free to Chicago on nearly all roads, and the question of putting a stop to this practice has been under advisement for several months. The agent formed an organization under the name of the Live-stock Agents' Association, and elected O H. Brown, of the Atchison, president, and H. G. Krake, of the Missouri Pacitic, secretary and

treasurer. Denied the "Q's" Request,

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- A decision handed down by the commissioners of the Western Traffic Association to-day disposes of the application of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for authority to apply to Beardstown, Ill., Mississippl-river rates on trains destined to the East, The reason urged why this authority should be granted is the claim is delivered to the Ohio Mississippi road at Beardstown instead of at East St. Louis, a saving in the expenses of operation is thereby secured. The commissioners decline to comply with the request as made, because to do so would carry the Mississippi river rate into territory which at present is subject to ustment as now existing is more important, both to Burlington and to other interests, than the reduction in service that might result from compliance with the request.

Must Submit to Arbitration. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19 .- The company which leased the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company made a claim against the city for damages for the failure of the trustees of the road to fur nish proper terminal facilities, and, the claim being disputed, the lessees, under the terms of the lease, appointed arbitrators, naming Grover Cleveland and Clarence Seward. When the trustees were about to appoint their arbitrators the city obtained an injunction. To-day the Circult Court rendered a decision dissolving the injunction, holding that the arbitration clause is binding on both parties, and that the trustees are empowered to act.

May Build to Detroit, DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19 .- There is a report in circulation among railroad men that the Toledo. Kansas City & St. Louis railroad is preparing to build from Toledo, its eastern terminus, to De-At present its Detroit connections are made by either the Michigan Central or the Lake Among the better posted people it is said that the T., K. C. & St. L. cannot meet the expense of such an extension for some years, since the outlay entailed by the change from narrow to broad-gauge has drawn heavily upon the

Through Sleeping-Car Service. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- Announcement is made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the inauguration of a through Pullman sleepingcar service via that system and connections. from New York and Philadelphia to San Francisco. The service will be weekly, and the first car will leave the East on Monday, Jan. 4, 1892.

Last Spike Driven. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 19 .- The last spike in the Roanoke & Southern railroad, between this city and Winston, was driven to-day. Trains will be

run on schedule about Jan. 15 Deliberately Shot by a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Josephine Smith, twenty-five years old, this afternoon shot and instantly killed, in the Howelton-avenue station of the Pennsylvania ratiroad, John Hobbs. As yet the police have been unable to discover the cause that induced the woman to kill Hobbs, but the supposition is that Hobbs was weary of her. As Hobbs was about to step from the platform upon the steps of a train the woman drew a revolver and shot him in the back of the head. The bullet pierced his brain and he fell, dying almost instantly. After the shooting the woman coolly handed her revolver over to an officer, and without any remark accompanied him to the station-house. When brought before the magistrate she declined to make any statement regarding the shooting. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Mallison, and she is the daughter of a wealthy mill-owner of this

Fell Dead at the Supper Table. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 19 .- Thomas Brady, fore. man of the brick work in the construction of the new court-house, was stricken with a paralytic stroke while at supper last night, and expired at once. Mr. Brady is well known in Indiana, having been engaged in building operations through-

SALT AND POTATOES ONLY

Striking Miners Standing Face to Face with Starvation in Clay County.

Desperate Men Attack a Train Loaded with "Blacklegs" That Dashes through Coal Bluffat a Speed of Forty Miles an Hour.

STARVED INTO SUBMISSION. Such It Is Now Believed Will Be the Result of the Present Miners' Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 19 .- This morning when the special train that is run to the Perth and other mines north left the C. & I. C. depot, quite a number of spectators were on the cars, as the actions of the striking miners all along the line yesterday evening, towards the "black legs," as they are termed, indicated further trouble this morning. There were numerous miners loitering around the depot when the train pulled out. They showed no signs of all feeling to those who were returning to work. Yesterday's trouble intimidated the men some, and only thirteen reported for work to-day. These were armed to the teeth, and vowed that they would kill any man that attempted to molest them. No disturbance occurred to-day, and it is thought that the hostile strikers are aware of the fact that some of their craft will work, although it should cost them their lives. Vice-president Penna is in the city, and is lying at his father-inlaw's, Peter Dunsford, in a very critical condition from hemorrhage of the lungs. However, he submitted to an interview this evening, and said he was not at any time in favor of the men striking, but was forced into the conflict by the actions of A very small sum was received here yes-

terday from headquarters. It was so insignificant the committee refused to distribute it, as it would hot amount to ten cents for each dependent miner. Several miners are reported to be working in the different mines in the county. A meeting of the miners' committee is called for Monday morning, and it is conjectured that the outcome of this conference will be the calling of a mass-meeting of the miners, men the strike will be declared off without a doubt. The miners were told by President Cummisky, when he was last here, that they would receive at least \$5 each this week. This greatly encouraged them at the time and kept from work many who would otherwise have gone back. The men are very disheartened and indignant over the scanty sum received, and say they will return to work Monday unless sufficient assistance is sent them to alleviate their wants. Old miners who have up to this time manifested a desire to stand firm and have done everything in their power to prolong the strike are weakening, and readily admit when questioned that their chances for winning are very meager. In fact, one old miner said, sadly: "We will have to succumb to the operators'

around Coxville were asked as to the amount of food they bad, and how much longer they could hold out. Some of them had been living on salt and potatoes, while others had only corn-meal in small quantities. At Caseyville and Perth several of the strikers admitted that they had been living on one and two spare meals a day. A mob of angry strikers from Perth. Casey ville, Rosedale and Coxville attacked the "blackleg" train at Coal Bluff, as it was returning from syndicate mine No. 8.

Several of the wives of the miners in and

dictations.'

last evening. The windows of the cars containing "blacklegs" were smashed with stones, and several pistols were discharged but no one was injured. The train passed the station at the rate of forty miles an hour, so that it was impossible for any of the mob to board the cars, and the enraged strikers gave vent to their feelings by firing revolvers and throwing stones.

FEDERATION AND KNIGHTS.

Proposition from the Former Looking to Settlement of Present Difficulties.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.-The American Federation of Labor adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to meet next year in Philadelphia. At the morning session W A. Carney, yesterday elected second vicepresident, tendered his resignation. It seems that he did not get a majority of the whole vote and the ballot had been illegal. So, to avoid any question, he stepped down and out. Mr. Carney was then unanimously re-elected. The boycott on Milwaukee beer was raised. A resolution was adopted that the struggle for an eight-hour day be renewed in 1892, and that some affiliated organization be chosen to make the fight. Following is the text of the agreement unanimously adopted in reference to the

Knights of Labor: Address to the Working People of America: The record shows that much time and money have been spent in efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of difficulties between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor since 1886. Conferences have been held at intervals and the American Federation of Labor has used every effort to end a useless and wasteful struggle. It has submitted propositions for settling eal or alleged differences; but these are at al times rejected by the Knights of Labor. The trade-union movement of America has neither time nor inclination to deviate from its mission by seeking quarrels with other organizations. Experience proves that the wage-earner the natural and proper guardian his inherent rights. Hence the trade-union becomes the necessary outgrowth of existing conditions in the industrial world. History justifies the trade-union movement in its present form, and teaches that permanent industrial progress can only be achieved by organization on craft lines. It thus becomes imperative that the autonomy of the trade-union be carefully guarded and defended. The American Federation of Labor is organ ized to maintain and strengthen the prestige, authority and autonomy of its affiliated bodies. Any proposition from an organization conducted upon an entirely different plan must be carefully considered as to its bearing upon the component parts of the American Federation of labor. Each organization attached to the They are entirely free to adopt or reject it.

American Federation of Labor is guaranteed freedom from dictation or interference in managing its own affairs. Hence any agreement with another organization, even if satisfactory to the American Federation of Labor, can only As proof of the independence and freedom of action obtained among its affiliated bodies, the American Federation of Labor has never denied their right to recognize such cards and labels as they may deem proper. Nor can it under any circumstances deviate from the policy of allowing self-government to its federated bodies. The platform of the Knights of Labor shows clearly that it was never intended to be other than an educational organization. Thus it can have no legitimate place in the field occupied by trade-unions. Wishing, however, to bring to an end any cause for diversion or discord in the ranks of organized labor. we submit the following basis for an amicable adjustment of differences between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor: First-That the Knights of Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to the local trade assemblies or national trade assemblies.

Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to mixed federation unions. Third-The American Federation of Labor will recommend to attiliated unions that they urge their members to become members of mixed assemblies of Knights of Labor. The acceptance of these conditions will necessarily obviate any future conflict regarding the recognition of labels, or relations of expelled or

Second-In return the American Federation of

suspended members. The convention then non-concurred in a proposition that the International Union shall issue a charter to a local union without first consuiting other affiliated organizations in that locality. The convention then returned hearty thanks to Birmingham and local unions and adjourned. At a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor tonight it was resolved to do could to make the world's recognize the union's scale of wages for employes and to protest against reducing the wages of old employes below this scale. The council will also issne a circular calling on workingmen not to be allured to Chicago, as the labor mar-

Proposed Amalgamation of Four Orders. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- There was a meeting in this city this morning of the committee appoint ed by Millard Division, No. 104, and New York

ket there is now overcrowded.

Music, this city, on Jan. 31. The object of the convention is to make one gigantic organization of the four orders now existing, viz., the conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. The telegraph operators will also be asked to unite. The day session will be devoted to business, and in the evening public addresses will be made.

Will Work Under the Old Terms. St. Louis, Dec. 19 .- The long conference between the switchmen's general grievance com mittee of the Gould Southwest system and the Missouri Pacific officials has come to an end, and an agreement signed by Mr. Clark embodying substantially the same conditions that have been in force during the past year.

BIG TIN-PLATE SCHEME.

American Manufacturers May Cover Pennsylvania's Building at the World's Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.-A big scheme to bring American tin-plate to the front has been talked of among the manufacturers for the past week, but it has been abandoned. It was to have the Pennsylvania manufacturers furnish all the roofing-plate necessary to cover the building of the Pennsylvania exhibit at the world's fair. The original idea was to have such work done without cost to the State, but the job was found to be too big. A calculation showed that ten thousand boxes of the standard size, 14x20 inches, would be required to cover the structure. All expressed their willingness to do so if it were possible, but, with the limited output, the few manufacturers saw that a donation of that size would be more than they could stand. The matter was given close consideration by all the manufacturers and they agreed that if it was the desire of the Pennsylvania commissioners to make such an exhibit of American-made tin they will supply the plates at a special rate and that is likely to be done.

OBITUARY. Rear Admiral Pattison, a Retired Officer of the United States Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Rear Admiral Pattison, United States navy, died suddenly at his home on Clinton avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, at 10:30 on Thursday night. His death was entirely unex-

Rear Admiral Pattison was born in Troy. N. Y., Feb. 8, 1822, and was appointed a midshipman in 1839, serving in the Pacific squadron for three years. He served throughout the Mexican war and war of the rebellion. He was commissioned lieutenant commander in 1861, captain in 1870 and commodore in 1877. He was in command of the naval yard at Washington from 1880 to 1883. He was promoted to rear admiral Nov. 1, 1883, and was placed on the retired list Feb. 8, 1884, having reached the prescribed age of retirement.

Other Deaths. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 19.-Edward Russell died at Minneapolis at 1 o'clock this morning, aged sixty-two years. At the age of eighteen he came to Davenport and lived here until 1887. He was editor of the Davenport Gazette for more than nineteen years and postmaster here for seventeen years, his commissions having been signed by Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant, R. B. Hayes and James A. Garfield. During Johnson's term he resigned, but was reappointed. He was secretary of the Hennepin caual com-

mision for years. Media, Pa., Dec. 19 .- Joseph A. Thompson, aged seventy-one years, postmaster at this place, died to-day from a complication of ailments, aggregated by grip. Before his appointment as postmaster Mr. Thompson was editor of the Chester News.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Men Killed and Another Fatally Wounded by a Boiler Explosion. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 19 .- A boiler be-

ing used by some stone contractors near the new Baldwin Theater, on St. Louis street, exploded this morning, killing engineer Philip Davis, assistant engineer Robert Baer, and fatally wounding Geo. Crews, a laborer. The explosion was caused by turning a stream of cold water into the boiler, which was hot and almost empty. Engineer Davis was blown literally to pieces. A piece of skull was found in front of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, one hundred yards distant, while particles of flesh were found at the same distance in the other direction. Robert Baer, assistant engineer, had his head almost severed from the body and was otherwise mangled beyond recognition. He was unmarried. Crews was a laborer, and received a wound in the side from a flying missile, which resulted in his death after removal to the hospital.

Buried in the Ruins of a House. BAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19 .- The residence occupied by a family named Kerenz was blown over by the wind this morning, and Mrs. Kerenz, her daughters Amanda and Dottie, her son Otto and three workmen were buried in the ruins. One workman was killed and the other two probably fatally injured. Mrs. Kerenz and her daughters received a number of bruises. The boy escaped unhurt. The house was standing on scantlings, having been raised to allow another story to be built on the ground floor.

Engineer and Brakeman Mangled. St. Louis, Dec. 19 .- A freight wreck occurred at Eureka, Mo., on the Pacific last hight. The first section of train No. 124 broke in two on a steep grade, and the second section ran into the stalled part of the train, demolishing the engine, about twenty freight cars and the canoose of the first train. Engineer Joseph Hill and brakeman George Powell were seriously injured. The latter is so badly scalded and crushed that there is little chance of his recovery.

Father, Mother and Babe Killed. BURCHARD, Neb., Dec. 19.-This morning, about 10 o'clock, a farmer named G. L. Ferguson, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter, was run into by the east-bound freight train, near his residence, four miles east of this place, while attempting to drive over the track at a crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were instantly killed, and the child died a few hours later.

Rolling-Mill Employes Injured. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19 .- By an accident at the Bayview rolling-mill, this morning, Frank Schultz and William Kasnaski were seriously burt, and several others slightly burned and bruised. The accident was caused by iron breaking out of furnace No. 1.

Donations of Flour for Russians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—The donations to the ship-load of flour which the Northwestern Miller is soliciting from the millers of America for the starving peasants of Russia are receiving constant accessions. Geo. V. Hecker & Co., of New York city, give 70,000 pounds. Other large subscriptions are from H. C. Cole & Co., of Chester, Ill.; the Thompson Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y.; the Wabash roller-mills, Wabasha, Minn., and the Cain Mill Company, Atchison. The total amount subscribed, up to this evening, is 900,000 nounds. The millers of Atchison, Kan., promise lo send a car-load; Bay City, Mich., and vicinity a car-load; Abilene, Salina and Enterprise, Kan., a car-load.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 .- Governor Thayer today issued an appeal to the people of Nebraska cailing for contributions of corn, sufficient to make a train load, to be sent to the peasants of Russia. It is estimated by the Governor that the necessary contributions will be made within ten days, when the train will be placed at the disposal of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Bloody Riot on a Train,

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—There were grand demonstrations and a torchight procession given here last night in honor of Governor Jones, who is a candidate for re-election. Special trains brought in hundreds of miners from the neighboring towns and settlements. After midnight, while one of the trains was returning to Blossburg, a bloody riot occurred in one of the cars when the train was near Brookside. Clifford Price attempted to restore order among the drunken passengers, when Bass Wood, a farmer,

open fire on Price, killing W. R. Black, a miner

and fataliy wounding James Glover. Wood came

near being lynched, but a posse of officers hur-

ried him off to jail here.

Sensational Suicide at Evansville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Dec. 19 .- A young man named August Joest committed suicide to-night. He was twenty-one years old and a native of Paris, France. He came here eight years ago from Louisville. He left a letter that indicated his rash act was the result of a love affair with a

and a serious conflagration was barely averted. \$9,000,000 for the Strip. MUSKOGEE, I. T. Dec. 19-Word has been received by telephone to-day that the Cherokes Council and the United States commission have

young married woman visiting here. This he

denied, however, on his death-bed. He shot him-

self through the body, setting fire to his clothes,

NEW FACTOR IN AN OLD ROW

How the Balkan Question Has Been Changed by the Entrance of France.

New Combinations Necessary to Meet the Russo-French Alliance-M. Stambuleff's Motive in Pensioning Prince Alexander.

THE BALKAN TROUBLE. How It Has Been Affected by the Alliance Between Russis and France.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Diplomatic observers of politics in the Balkan states have at last discovered the motive which impelled M. Stambouleff, the Bulgarian Premier, to have the Sobranje vote a handsome yearly pension to Prince Alexander of Battenberg. It seems that M. Stambuleft had been advised by the Bulgarian charge d'affaires at Constantinople that a messenger had been sent by the Sultan on a special mission to the Czar. The Bulgarian minister at once jumped to the conclusion that Bulgaria was the object of the mission, and fearing danger, and not hav ing confidence in the military abilities of Prince Ferdinand, he at once bastened to pension Prince Alexander, with the ulterior object of placing the Battenberg Prince at the head of the Bulgarian army in the event or hostilities, and in case of success to again place him on the Bulgarian throne. It is known that Emperor William would welcome such a change, and especially so as it would be another slap at Prince Bismarck's foreign policy, for Prince Alexander would have been on the Bulgarian throne to-day had it not been for a "hint" he received from Prince Bismarck to abdicate. The Battenberg prince is now a general in the Austrian army, but is willing at any moment to accept a call from Bulgaria. It has always been the opinion in wellinformed quarters that none of the great powers was willing, nor desired to precipitate war; but that if war came it would un-doubtedly be through some minor event on the part of smaller states similar to the expulsion of M. Chadonine, the French newspaper correspondent, from Bulgaria. If Turkey takes part in the dispute be tween France and Bulgaria, as is stated to be likely, and attempts to coerce Bulgaria into acceding to the demands of trade, there is no doubt that the first defeat by the Bulgarians of a Turkish army marching through eastern Roumania would bring both Servian and Greek forces to the Bulgarian border. Roumania also open to the Russian armies. In a war in which England is neutral, the French fleet will command the Mediterranean; and further, the adherence of Greece to the Russian programme will enable the French fleet to keep itself sup-

plied with coal for operations in the Aheon. Of course, Austria would not stand idly by and see a Greece-Servian combination under Russian inspiration getting the upper hand of Bulgaria, and once Austria stepped in Germany and Italy would be bound to come to her sup-

port. A mere glance at the Balkan penin sula, with the present grouping of the small states according to their known sympathies, illustrates forcibly the vast change in the European situation that results from the new connection between France and Russia. The success of this new combination would bring with it a

Balkan states.

HOW IT IS VIEWED IN BERLIN. France Is Bullying Bulgaria for the Effect It Will Have in Russia.

general shifting and rearrangement of the

Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 19 .- The view taken in official circles here of the quarrel between France and Bulgaria arising out of the refusal of the authorities of the latter country to allow a journalist named Chadouine, who was recently expelled from Bulgaria, to return, is that it will result in mischief. A dispatch was received yesterday evening from the German embassy at Constantinople containing the substance of the protest made to the Grand Vizier by M. Cambon, the French embassador at Constantinople, in which M. Ribot, the French Foreign Minister, accuses the Bulgarian government, beside the illegal expulsion of M. Chadonine, with insulting the French agent, M. Lenel, by setting a police watch upon his residence, and, upon one occasion, with arresting M. Lenel himself by mistake, as the agent was entering his office. M. Lenel appears to have been suspected of secretly giving assist-ance to the Russo-Bulgarians who were implicated in military against the government, M. Ribot contends that Bulgaria, under the stipulations of the Berlin treaty, ought to have applied to M. Lenel for permission to ar rest M. Chadonine, and that the Porte must now insist that Bulgaria shall apologize and rescind the order of expulsion issued against M. Chadoume, and thus wipe out, by a public official recognition, the insult to the French agent. The Grand Vizier immediately upon receipt of the protest communicated with the government at Sofia and received a prompt reply. In this answer the authorities also expressed reret that the incident had clared that they would adhere to their right to expel Chaduoine. The Bulgarian agent at Constantinople, in communications addressed to the German and Austrian embassies, couched in the most cordial terms, asserts that his government has strong proof that the French residency has been made the focus of plots against M. Stambuleff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister. minor incident among frequent collisions between M. Lenel and the Bulgarian Ministers. In relation to the question of a breach of the stipulations of the Berlin treaty the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles is entirely against M. Ribot. It is not expected that the French Foreign Minister will venture to refer the dispute to the Berlin treaty powers. He will probably bully Bulgaria in order to please Russia and keep the quarrel standing open until

beginning of active hostilities. ----

BLOODY "MILL" ETOPPED.

Chicago Police End a Brutal Exhibition by

"Jim" Hall and "Bob" Ferguson.

an opportune moment shall arrive for the

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Jim Hall, the Australian middle-weight, and Bob Ferguson, the stock-yard's heavy-weight, had a bloody set-to to-night at Battery D, before three thousand people. The affair was engineered by "Parson" Davies, and Hall's contract was to stop the giant in six rounds. Both men were in good condition, and the gloves were not too large. Hall was conceded to be greatly Ferguson's superior in science, but the latter's admirers pinned their faith on the stock-y ards man's great strength and size. The Australian led from the start and promptly smashed Ferguson on the face twice almost before the sparring seemed fairly begun. Another stinger followed on Ferguson's aw, and was succeeded later on by a piledriver blow on the nose. The giant worked like a Trojan, but practically never touched Hall in the first round. The second was spent in sparring for wind. Ferguson's face looked like a besisteak. In the third heavy slugging again ensued, and the giant's bloody face, neck and shoulders began to present a frightful appearance. The fourth round began with Ferguson hemmed in his corner by Hall, who was smashing Ferguson right and left. Suddenly he got a corker in the jaw and dropped in a heap, though not unconscious. At this point the fight was stopped by the police. No decision was rendered by the

Pought Fifty-Four Rounds. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 .- Jerome Murray, weighing 137 pounds, and James McGarvey. 145 pounds, fought fifty-four rounds, London prize-ring rules, with hard gloves, near Fairview, Monongahela county, West Virginia, to-day. The fight lasted one

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punishment. The gamest man, Murray, won the fight. The fight was witnessed by forty Pittsburg politicians and attorneys. The principals were also from Pittsburg. The purse

THIS IS A TEXAS STORY.

Skeleton of a Manacled Man Found by Wood-Choppers in a Large Oak Tree.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19 .- Near Tashomingo, yesterday, a strange discovery was made by some wood-choppers who were working in the hills west of that place. They brought to town a skeleton and the section of a tree that bear evidence of the trathfulness of their story. They cut down a large oak tree which was partly hollow, but the entrance to the hollowed portion was almost entirely grown over, leaving only a slit in the outside of the When the tree fell to the ground it was split open by the shock and there, lying in the center of the broken wood, was the skeleton of a man. On one ankle of the skeleton was a band of iron attached to a piece of chain, evidently part of the manacles worn when he sought refuge in the hollow tree. From all indications the skeleton has been entombed for many years, for the tree had grown sufficiently to almost cover the opening through which he crawled to hide. Two of the ribs were broken in such a manner as to lead to the belief that it was done by a bullet. The supposition is that the man escaped from some prison and had fied with a portion of his manacles, and, being shot and hard pressed, had sought refuge in the tree and there died.

NOVEL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Condemned Murderer Tries to End His Life by Sticking a Pin in His Throat. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 19.-Charles Albert Benson, the murderer of Mrs. Mettman, who was recently reprieved and who is to hang Feb. 5, has made his second unsuccessful attempt at suicide. A week ago, after attempting to escape from jail by fixing a dummy in his cell, he was placed in solitary confinement. Since that time he has been very quiet, even for a prisoner so closely confined. The jailor thought he was sulking and did not pay much attention to him. For the last three days he has abstained almost wholly from food excusing himself on the plea of not feeling well. To-day a physician visited the condemned man and a shocking discovery was made. In his endeavor to end his life Benson had used a pin, and a long ragged red line from ear to ear across his throat gave ample evidence of his effort to cheat the gallows. The man has become so reduced physically under this self-imposed torture that his condition is critical. The death

> DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN, Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twentyfour hours ending 8 P. M. Dec. 20 .- Warmer, fair weather. GENERAL INDICATIONS.

watch was again put over him to-night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Forecast till 8 P. M. For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Fair; warmer; Fair weather continues in all districts east of

the Rocky mountains, except in the South Atlantic and the gulf States, where showers are reported, while it is warmer, except on the east gulf and Florida coast and in the upper Mississippi valley, where it is colder. The indications are that fair weather will continue in the cen-The expulsion of M. Chadonine is only a | tral valleys, the lake regions and New England till Monday morning, with rising temperature.

Observations at Indianapolis,

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19. Time. |Bar. |Ther. |R. II. | Wind. | Weather. | Pra

Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temper-The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 19: Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1.... *104 -1.38
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.... *316 -7.65

General Weather Conditions. SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 8 P. M. PRESSURE-The low barometric area central west of Lake Winnipeg, B. C., extended south-

eastward with its southern edge to Nebraska,

Wyoming and westward; elsewhere high pressure continued, the area moved only slowly east-TEMPERATURE-Higher temperature prevailed: 40° and below is reported from Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and North Carolina northward also in Montana and South Dakota; 50° and above in the States near the gulf. PRECIPITATION-No rain fell except in Florida and Georgia, and fair weather continued else-

Losses by Fire. Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—Early this morning the large bank barn of Freeman Alger, in Paw Paw township, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire, undoubtedly of incendiary origin. When discovered the flames were bursting from the windows. Much grain, hay and several vehicles were destroyed, the loss reaching \$2,000;

ley, formerly Baker's Hotel. The loss will probably reach \$50,000; party insured. BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 19 .- Fire in S. D. Hess's dairy farm early this morning destroyed the barn and eighty-five head of cattle. Two farm hands had a narrow escape. Loss, \$8,000. CROTON LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Fire to-day destroyed eight buildings here. The loss is \$50,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

NEEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 19 .- Fire last night de-

stroyed the building known as the Hotel Welles-

insurance, \$1,000, in the Ohio Farmers'.

Cut in Halves by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolia Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Dec. 19. - Benjamin F. Anderson, a conductor on the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, was killed at Silverwood, this county, yesterday afternoon, while trying to couple a stone-car to the main train. The wheel of the car passed along his entire right side, outting off his right leg and arm and otherwise mangling him, killing him instantly. Anderson was about forty-five years of age, and lived in Charleston, Ill., where he leaves a wife and Conductors, to arrange for a convention of rail-way employes to be held at the Academy of kee Strip for the consideration of \$9,000,000.

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BULLING GAS STOCK.

Chicago's Trust Charged with Raising Its November Bills from 40 to 60 Per Cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- During the present week there has been general complaint by householders that the bills for the month of November rendered by the Gas Trust were from 40 to 60 per cent. larger than usual. The explanation given at the office of the company is that the state of meters was not taken as early as usual by about ten days, and that, instead of paying for gas used thirty days, the period was in reality forty days. A morning paper says, however, that this was a stock-jobbing move, intended to help on the boom in Gas Trust stock in New York in order to facilitate the work of "running in" the "shorts." The article continues: "The gas managers have helped on the boom with statements of earnings. A month ago a statement for the ten months of 1891 was made, and comparison with the corresponding figures for last year showed great gains. The market advanced handsomely on that statement, some investors being really convinced that there was strong intrinsic value to the stock. The plans of the managers of this stock boom necessitated another excellent showing of earnings for the month of November. That statement was put out a day or two ago, and it was certainly all that the most enthusiastic 'bull' could desire. It showed that the net earnings for November were \$270,924, which was an increase of \$68,782 over November, 1890. It has now develhow this statement was obtained. Stock operators have been getting acquainted with the situation in the last day or two, as they have attacked the market with renewed vigor. The market broke quite sharply Thursday, but recovered some before the day closed. Yesterday the opening was 67 and the price went off point, but reacted a quarter at the close.

MISTAKEN FOR A PELICAN.

Duck-Hunter Shot Through the Heart While in His Blind Awaiting Ducks.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 19 .- A peculiar and fatal shooting occurred on the bay last evening. W. P. Francis, a well-known engineer in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was hunting. He had constructed a "battery" in which to conceal himself to await ducks. Two young men were rowing in the vicinity, and one of them, J. L. Henshilwood, happened to see a portion of Francis's body, which he thought was a pelican, and fired. Just as the revolver was discharged Francis straightened up and received the bullet in the breast. A post-mortem examination to-day showed that the bullet passed through the center of the heart, but it was disclosed that after he had been shot Francis raised up in the boat and fired two shots at Henshilwood, believing an at-

tack had been made on him. Movements of Atlantic Steamers. ANTWERP, Dec. 19 .- Arrived: La Flandre, from New York. KINSALE, Dec. 19 .- Passed: Greece, from New York, for Liverpool THE LIZARD, Dec. 19 .- Passed: Westernland, from New York, for Antwerp. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 19.—Arrived: from New York, for Liverpool. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 19 .- Arrived and proceeded Werra, from New York, for Genoa. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Britannic, from Liverpool; Rotterdam, from Amsterdam Assyrian, from Glasgow.

Poultry Show at Crawfordsville.

Special to the Indianapons Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19 .- The annual exhibition of the Western Indiana Poultry Association will close this evening, after being in session all week. There were one thousand chick ens, ducks and geese exhibited, and it was a gratifying success in this particular. The judges were Charles McClave, of New London, O., and B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis. The attendance has not been very large, and it is probable that the next exhibition will be held at Lafayette or

Successful Profit-Sharing Industry. St. Louis, Dec. 19.-The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, a profit-sharing company here, employing eight hundred hands, to-day declared a dividend of 7 per cent. on wages and 14 per cent. on capital. This makes a total wages dividend during the past six years of 50 per cent, the plan having been in existence that period of time. A very large number of em-ployes also share in the stock dividend, as they have been allowed, under the rules, to buy stock at par whenever they preferred, with the divi-

dends allowed on their wages. Ohioan Fleeced Out of \$5,500. Massillon, O., Dec. 19.—The old bunco game of card-playing was successfully worked on Herman Shriver, a wealthy German of this place, who was fleeced out of \$5,500 by two sharpers.

The men got Shriver to put his money in a tin box, and then adroitly changed the boxesand escaped with the entire amount. The monitor Miantonomah which is to be the finest ship in the navy, will be floated out of the dry-dock of the Brooklyn navy-yard next

Wednesday. She will then go on her trial trip to



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